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1. On 16 February 1953, a plenary meeting of the subcommittee of the Macedonian Union of Refugees was held, at which all members of the subcommittees and delegates from all sections of Macedonia participated.

2. The main purpose of the meeting was to consider the case of the following three members of the subcommittee who had conducted themselves improperly in dealing with refugees in Macedonia:

   a. Radoi Spassov;

   b. Mara Mezdurecka; and

   c. Ignat Mapakhanov.

3. These three men, who are Communists, had accused other refugees in front of the UDB of wanting to emigrate to the West. It was learned, however, that they had not given material aid or obtained work for the refugees in Macedonia. They were severely criticized at the meeting, but it is not known what decision was made concerning them.

4. The UDB has ordered a delegation, selected from the Committee of Bulgarian Political Refugees in Yugoslavia, to go to the Gherovo Refugee Camp in Yugoslavia, on 19 February, to investigate living conditions which are very poor. Refugees refuse to remain in Yugoslavia to work. They prefer to emigrate to the West.

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